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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL
FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL SOLON ESPINOSA, ECUADOREAN ARMY

1. BRIG/GEN SOLON ESPINOSA, DIRECTOR ECUADOREAN
ARMY WAR ACADEMY, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ARRANGE
TREATMENT AT WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER WASH DC
FOR A POSSIBLE TUMOR LOCATED IN THE SAME AREA AS A HECBIA
(RIGHT SIDE). GENERAL ESPINOSA WAS PREVIOUSLY TREATED
AT WALTER REED IN DECEMBER 1974 FOR TREATMENT OF A
TUMOR ON THE LEFT SIDE.

2. THE GENERAL WILL BE TRAVELLING TO EUROPE ON GOE
BUSINESS, DEPARTING ECUADOR ON 12 SEPTEMBER 1976 AND
EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON DC APPROXIMATELY
5 OCTOBER 1976. GENERAL ESPINOSA REQUESTS APPOINTMENT
DURING THE PERIOD 6-10 OCTOBER 1976 AT WALTER REED ARMY
MEDICAL CENTER.

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3. GENERAL ESPINOSA HOLDS A VERY PRESTIGIOUS POSITION

IN THE HIERARCHY OF THE ARMY AND HAS BEEN A FRIEND OF THE US. IT IS POLITICALLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR OUR POSITION WITHIN COUNTRY AND TO US INTERESTS THAT THIS REQUEST BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PAID BY GOE, AND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, INITIAL EXAMINATION COSTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON A NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

4. REQUEST FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. REQUEST ORIGINATOR AND ECUADOREAN EMBASSY WASH DC BE NOTIFIED OF DECISION. GENERAL ESPINOSA WILL CHECK WITH ECUADOREAN MILITARY ATTACHE ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON FOR DECISION.

5. GENERAL ESPINOSA NOTIFIED EMBASSY THE DOCTOR (COL) GUSTAVO BELAVAL WAS PREVIOUS PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED HIM AND WISHES THAT HE BE INFORMED ON THIS MATTER. BLOOMFIELD

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